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| In re Application of             | : |                            |
| Klaus M. Irion <i>et al.</i>     | : | NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL       |
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The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue after payment of the issue fee due to unpatentability of one or more claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(b)(3).

The above-identified application is hereby withdrawn from issue.

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The above-identified application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action, including notifying applicant of the new status of this application.

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